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Attorney Docket No. 24301

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

TOMKA et al.

Examiner: P. Nordmeyer

Serial No.: 09/606,219

Art Unit: 1772

Filed: June 29, 2000

For: **A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A SHAPE BODY CONTAINING
A STARCH, A HOMOGENISED MASS CONTAINING STARCH AND
A DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING A SOFT CAPSULE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.17, 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby
petition(s) for an extension of time as follows:

XX One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action

dated May 9, 2002 (\$55.00 fee).

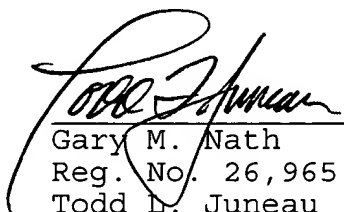
XX A check for the above-indicated amount is enclosed (\$55.00).

If extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those
provided herewith are required to allow consideration of papers
accompanying this Petition, then such extensions of time are hereby
petitioned. The Commissioner is specifically authorized to charge
fee deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any
overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,
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